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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Atsushi SHIBUTANI, et al.

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For : IMAGE REPRODUCTION APPARATUS
CAPABLE OF SIMULTANEOUSLY
REPRODUCING PLURALITY OF IMAGES

Art Unit : 2622

Examiner : CARRAMAH J. QUIETT

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

S I R :

This is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 28, 2008 the term for response to which expires on February 28, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Claims 1-7, 11-25, 32 and 33 are amended, and claims 8-10 and 26-31 are canceled.

The attached new listing of claims shows proper underlining and bracketing to correctly indicate all changes made to the claims. The attached listing of claims replaces the listing of claims set forth in the Amendment filed on November 13, 2007.

This paper is being submitted
via EFS-Web on January 31, 2008

In the event that this Paper is late filed, and the necessary petition for extension of time is not filed concurrently herewith, please consider this as a Petition for the requisite extension of time, and to the extent not already paid, authorization to charge the extension fee to Account No. 06-1378. In addition, authorization is hereby given to charge any fees for which payment has not been submitted, or to credit any overpayments, to Account No. 06-1378.

It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,

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